Docket No.: 070456-0115 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Hitoshi SUMIYA : Confirmation Number: 4934

Application No.: 10/582,330 : Group Art Unit: 1793

Filed: June 09, 2006 : Examiner: HAN, SHENG

For: HIGH-HARDNESS CONDUCTIVE DIAMOND POLYCRYSTALLINE BODY AND

METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 9, 2009, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith.